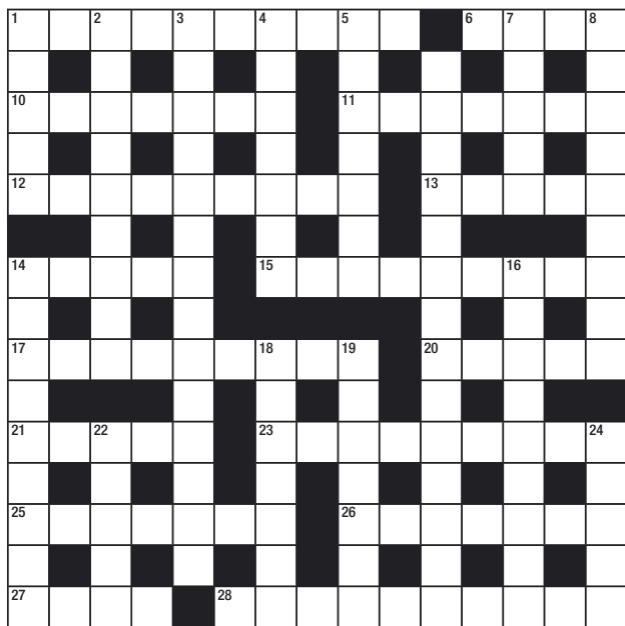


July 2005 Crossword



Across

- 1 Labour cell organised term for manual work (10)
- 6 Pudding-head dessert (4)
- 10 Parrots aren't birds of prey but they could be (7)
- 11 He's untidily swathed in a burka: rumpled male-sounding garb (7)
- 12 Birds said to have truck with a poet (9)
- 13 Remarkably hardy freshwater creature (5)
- 14 Deck giving trouble to the navy (5)
- 15 Bag tea's in is a sweetener (9)
- 17 Occupy a position about a united shambles: it's a gas (9)
- 20 Rumour sounding merely physical (5)
- 21 Local intonation produced by archers and pluckers (5)
- 23 Fleecing sanctimonious in high spirits (9)
- 25 Busy working he got confused (2,3,2)
- 26 Metal suitable for humidior construction (7)
- 27 An irrational number - wildly unreasonable with a sailor (4)
- 28 Retreats where the ascetic grows old (10)

Down

- 1 She may be aquamarine or emerald (5)
- 2 Top part of shoe's damp except for the centre (9)
- 3 Involving intrigue and secrecy in wayward dockland garage (14)
- 4 Responds to advice, leaning over to all but one direction (7)
- 5 A handicap's unsound and not speechless (7)
- 7 Nymph going up in an old aeroplane (5)
- 8 Probably no talkies - possibly (4,2,3)
- 9 Prepare to get in the drink to entertain lavishly (4,3,4,3)
- 14 Encumbrance that would call for a round at the 19th (9)
- 16 Coming together again, eastern detachment enters arena (9)
- 18 I'm ugly - yet it's said I rise to great heights (7)
- 19 When wild horses leave, seismographer can make a witty remark (7)
- 22 Essential oil blows up in course of air attack (5)
- 24 Anaesthetises a great many without hesitation (5)

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